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\$2.50 Gowns at.....	1.38	\$2.00 Skirts at.....	1.15
\$2.75 Gowns at.....	1.50	\$2.25 Skirts at.....	1.38
\$3.00 Gowns at.....	2.00	\$2.50 Skirts at.....	1.50
\$3.50 Gowns at.....	2.25	\$3.00 Skirts at.....	2.00
\$4.00 Gowns at.....	2.50	\$3.50 Skirts at.....	2.25
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HILL'S BROTHER HELD FOR CRIME KILLS HERSELF BY TAKING POISON

Money Stolen From George Recovered When William and Pal Are Caught. Young Wife, Sixteen Years Old, Commits Suicide Without Giving Any Reason.

William Hill and Joe Martin were arrested yesterday morning by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and locked up on the charge of stealing \$366 from the home of George L. Hill, 1307 Littlepage Street. When William Hill was searched \$241 was found in his pocket. He is the brother of the man who accuses him.

The money was missed Wednesday afternoon, when a window was found forced open, and the lock of a bureau, in which the money was kept, prized open. Further investigation made by the police last night disclosed the fact that the money had been hidden in the house of a negro woman named Lulu. From one of the women who lived there, Leticia Wiley, got \$3, which he believes is a part of the stolen money. The police woman, Pinkie Wilkinson and Annie Scott, inmates of the house, were arrested, charged with being implicated in the robbery. They were all held.

No one appeared last night to bail the boys. They will appear before Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court this morning. George Hill was at the First Station last night and seemed much pleased that he would get out of the scrape with the loss of only \$3. It took him and his wife quite a while to accumulate the amount, and they were in a few days going to pay it as an installment on a house that they recently arranged to buy.

FLAG UPSIDE DOWN

Error No. 2: Not Taken Down at Sunset as Rule Requires.

A United States flag upside down in the flag staff and between two Confederate battle flags, attracted much attention in front of a Broad Street store yesterday. Tolerant Richmond had but little to say in regard to it, although the carelessness which results in such discourtesy to the flag of the nation was not forgiven.

The proprietor stated that the flag had been put in place before he noticed the situation, or before his attention was called to it. When the time came to put it up, he said, it was not to be had, so one was placed upside down. The stars were accidentally placed on the lower end instead of at the top of the staff.

These flags were hoisted up to a late hour last night, in spite of the universal rule that such emblems must be taken down at sunset.

REGISTER CASE TO DAY

Three Charges to be Preferred by City in Police Court.

Donald Register will be taken in the Police Court this morning on three charges resulting from an automobile accident in which he figured last Tuesday morning. Young Register will answer to charges of exceeding the speed limit, violating the ordinance and with damaging city property. The defendant's automobile had entered yesterday. Motorists Police Bureau is the complainant in each case.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

GRADE TEACHERS UNDER NEW RULES SURPRISED THOSE WHO HUNTED BODY

Education Board Adopts Standard for Colleges and Instructors. Harding Rides Up in Canoe as Relatives Prepared to Drag River.

PRINT MEMORIAL ANNUAL TOOK SOME FANCY DIVES

Money Advanced to Help Confederate History—State School Funds Mixed. Expert Swimmer Put One Over on Friends Who Got Excited.

With but few changes, and those of minor importance, the tentative plan of issuing certificates to public school teachers in Virginia, recently the subject of discussion, was adopted yesterday by the State Board of Education. The corrections were mainly in phraseology. It was determined that no life certificates of any sort shall be issued, but the privilege of renewal every seven years is applied in such manner as to put first grade certificate holders on the same basis with those of other professional standing.

The new system, of the highest importance to the 10,000 teachers of Virginia, has been generally discussed throughout the State since its publication. It is the work of a committee composed of Superintendent Eggleston, Dr. J. L. Jarman and Secretary Stearns.

On the subject of giving Virginia institutions of learning official standing, so that their graduates may receive certificates on diplomas, a partial report was made. It is the intention of the State Board to complete this work of grading colleges and schools for the publication of a Memorial Annual in the fall of 1912. The plan is to have the guidance of the people, so that all may know what the standing of each school's graduates will be in the matter of obtaining licenses to teach.

It was decided yesterday that after June 1, 1912, the board will recognize only three grades of academic institutions above high schools—the junior college, the college and the university.

Publish Confederate Annual. State Superintendent Eggleston, at yesterday's meeting, made it possible to at last secure the funds necessary for the publication of the Confederate Memorial Annual, a collection of articles designed to be used in the public schools on some day in each year dedicated to the memory of the Confederacy. A program of exercises is included in the publication. Those who have been pressing this project include Judge George L. Christian, State Archivist H. C. Beckerode, Mrs. Kate Pleasant Minor, Dr. D. S. Freeman and Edwin P. Cox, and some of these appeared before the board yesterday, asking for the necessary financial backing.

Attorney-General Williams ruled that such an appropriation could not lawfully be made from the public funds, and the solution seemed impossible until Superintendent Eggleston hit upon the plan of advancing half the cost—\$300—from a fund under his control from a source outside the State, and regarding whose disbursement he has considerable latitude. The remaining half will come from the Governor's contingent fund. Twelve thousand copies are to be printed, and 7,000 of these are to be sold at 10 cents each to repay the loan.

Paid Out His Own Money. Treasurer J. B. Buchanan, of Botetourt county, had an important matter brought before the board. It seemed he had failed to draw part of his contingent quota of State school fund from the Second Auditor, amounting to \$3,600. However, he had paid the money out on warrants drawn by his school board and was out of pocket. He wanted it paid to him.

The Attorney-General was somewhat of the opinion that the fund had lapsed and reverted to the State, but a further investigation will be had. Division Superintendent Williams, of Edinburg county, had a similar matter, but in this case the treasurer charged the sum as an overdraft against the school board, so he cannot lose.

The State board ratified the adoption of the Richmond school board made by the local board in view of the free book plan.

An application from the town of Brookneal, Campbell county, to be made a separate school district was presented yesterday. The records do not show in shape. A similar request from the town of Floyd Courthouse was granted, and will result in a new school building.

The Mecklenburg county dispute was settled by the board. The board allowed Boynton District to collect for the tuition of Buckhorn District children who attended the Boynton school without the sanction of the division superintendent.

All the members of the board were present yesterday—Governor Mann, Attorney-General Williams, Superintendent Eggleston, Dr. J. L. Jarman, Dr. J. M. Page, Judge M. M. Lynch and S. R. McGhee, with Secretary R. C. Stearns.

Whether through thoughtlessness or purpose, Charles Harding, of 905 Louisiana Street, Fulton, yesterday caused a sensation among his relatives, and had it spread throughout the city that he had been drowned. Those who fell for the story and took the trouble to investigate it were a bit sore last night, and preferred to believe that it was a put-up job rather than an exhibition of expert swimming.

Harding, who is known as one of the most expert swimmers in Fulton—and there are some swimmers in Fulton—went out yesterday with a number of others, he swam over to the Chesterfield side of the river, and after resting a while started back. When about midstream, far from any of his companions, he disappeared, and, as far as they could see, never came to the surface again. They waited for some time and then put out the alarm that he was drowned. His relatives were notified and a searching party was being organized when Harding was discovered calmly rowing up the river in a canoe in which he took passage soon after his remarkable disappearance.

Real Fancy Diving. It turned out that Harding, when in the middle of the river, took a notion to do some fancy diving. He ducked under the water and let himself go with the current as long as he could hold his breath. Coming up but a moment for a new supply of oxygen, he took another dive and still another, until when he finally tired of the stunt, he was nearly a mile from where he left his clothes on the bank. It was then that he chartered the canoe and returned to where the grief-stricken relatives and friends were about to drag the river.

Friend of Kinsmen. Fireman Williams, connected with No. 1 engine house, was among those who "knew," said Mr. Williams, "that he would not be drowned unless taken with cramp, but any one is likely to be taken with cramp, so when I got the message there was nothing to do but get a short leave of absence and see about it."

Though he would not say that it was a premeditated fake, Mr. Williams was very dubious.

BALTIMORE WINS

Richmond Stands Second, Norfolk and Washington Looking.

In the four-city whist tournament, which was concluded at Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon, the Baltimore team came out victorious with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The local team came second with eight wins and eight losses. Norfolk and Washington followed with seven wins and seven losses.

The Baltimore team retains the silver trophy which it won last year, and according to the rules of the organization it next year's victory is credited to Baltimore, the trophy will remain with that club. The trophy will be returned to Baltimore in June, 1912.

At the conclusion of play yesterday afternoon members of the clubs were served with refreshments and taken for an automobile ride through the city.

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WOULD ENLARGE PLAYGROUNDS

Association of Citizens to Urge Liberal Extensions Next Season.

A prolonged conference was held at the City Hall last night between the subcommittee of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings, which has charge of the public playgrounds for this summer, and a number of well known citizens interested in the formation of a playground association. The committee did not see the wisdom of attempting to secure a special appropriation in order to establish a model playground for demonstration purposes, as advocated by the Playgrounds Association, but pledged its support to such a movement for next year, provided the association will assist in securing an option on a suitable site.

The discussion of the advantages of municipal playgrounds was general. The opinion of the speakers were of the opinion that the reason that more adequate support was not provided for playgrounds in Richmond was the lack of sufficient expert supervision, as a result of which lack the small play spaces operated here, mainly in the yards of the public schools, have not commanded the public attention or liberal support. It was agreed to enter upon a general campaign in an effort to secure from the Council a liberal appropriation next year for the opening of several new playgrounds and for the employment of expert supervisors.

Held for Grand Jury. A. D. Smith, colored, arrested for killing Carter Braxton, colored, in a dance hall last Sunday night, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in the Henrico county courthouse, and was sent on to the grand jury. He was released on a \$100 bond.

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NEW POWERS AND HONORARY TALK

Two Features at Woman's College Finals Charmed Audience at Academy. Dr. Kent Spares Them, and Then Takes Them on Long Journey.

TWENTY-NINE GRADUATES

Proud mamma, admiring friends and half-evasive schoolmates filled the Academy of Music last night to see the twenty-nine black-gowned seniors of the Woman's College receive the reward of academic industry. Amid showers of applause the graduates stepped forward one by one and received from President Nelson their hard-earned diplomas.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, presented a delightful picture to the eye, and gave a visible token of the work being done by this educational institution.

Of the twenty-nine graduates, five won the degree of bachelor of arts, six the coveted honor of bachelor of science, six earned the degree of bachelor of letters, eleven carried off the degree of bachelor of music, and one was declared a post-graduate bachelor of music. It requires the sternest application and utmost diligence to win an academic degree from the Woman's College, the standard of this institution being the highest.

No Flowers on Stage. A remarkable feature of the commencement exercises was the entire absence of flowers, an absence, by the way, which was requested by the college authorities. It is probably the first time on record in this city that a commencement celebration has not meant business for the florists. While the absence of flowers could not but be noticeable, it cannot be said that the charms of the pretty young graduates suffered by the faculty edict or that the happiness of any of the twenty-nine was marred thereby.

On the other hand, it is probable that this was the first commencement without heartburns when some of the graduates, just as successful as the others, were forced to retire from the stage flowerless, while other members of the class staggered out under a load of blossoms.

Cut Out Into New Lines. Another and still more pleasurable feature of the exercises was the address of Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, who very wisely departed from the time-hallowed custom of serving up as the commencement address an Encyclopedia Britannica of academic oratory. His grip upon the audience was such that he carried short of marvelous while he carried the seniors on a vacation tour of the world. Dr. Kent touched up the dry geographical descriptions with bits of human interest and philosophical rumination.

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OLD HOTEL FOR SALE

Inspector Beck to Act as Auctioneer for Property.

The old Ford's Hotel building, now the property of the city, will be sold at public auction for removal from the lot by order of the City Council on June 1. Building Inspector H. P. Beck will act as auctioneer. For removal purposes the old structure, now fast falling in decay, is chiefly valuable for the bricks, the estimate being that more than 1,000,000 bricks can be recovered for use again. The lot by order of the city and has in it a title of modern plumbing and few other fixtures that will be of value when removed. It is leaking badly in many places, the great trouble being the big dining-room are sagging noticeably, and the building is dangerous from every point of view. The building Inspector says he will be much relieved when it is down and no longer a menace to human life.

High School Exhibit. Pupils of the manual training department of the John Marshall High School will open their exhibit today between the hours of 2 and 4, and 7 and 10 P. M. The show will be in operation.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings. Approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from July 1 to May 25 show an increase of \$1,000,000 as compared with the preceding period.

Test to Weldon to Wed. C. C. Johnson, of 60 Mitchell Street, and Miss Freda Shumaker, of 17 North Seventh Street, went to Weldon, N. C., yesterday, where they were married.

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CENSUS TAKERS' SUCCESSFUL WORK HOWITZERS TAKE RUN IN COUNTRY

Inconsiderable Number of Richmond People Refused Information. Go Out Mounted for Practice Ride Preceding Memorial Day Parade.

Valuable statistics concerning Richmond and its population have been uncovered as a consequence of the religious census taken Tuesday afternoon. Chief among these is the indication that the religious preferences of 176,625 persons were recorded by the 7,000 census takers, who covered a territory of twenty-one square miles in their work. While this total is within 2,000 of the Hill Directory Company's estimate of the population within this radius, the census workers operated even beyond the limits of Mr. Hill's census takers.

Although these figures may seem unreasonable at first glance, they are founded upon conservative estimate. Of the 70,000 record blanks printed for the census, exactly 62,000 have been returned. The census takers made an estimate of experts that Richmond families will average four to a household. Census Director Durham has multiplied the filled out cards by 3-1-1 of the cards filled out showed Highland Park to have 174,515 residents. The total of 176,625 is not hard to believe in the face of this actual example.

Growth of Suburb. A relative idea of Richmond's growth since the government census of 1910 may be obtained from the concrete illustration of Highland Park. Estimates had placed the population of this suburb at 2,000, but actual count of the cards filled out showed Highland Park to have 174,515 residents. The total of 176,625 is not hard to believe in the face of this actual example.

White Richmond has always been known as a churchgoing city, a count of the census cards indicates that 95 per cent of the city's population is seriously connected with the church. This is 8 per cent higher than the churchgoing average of other American cities. Further indications are that the percentage of persons without church preference will be about 5 per cent. A great advertising feature for the city was discovered when it was found that the census takers reported only 140 houses in the white residential section unoccupied, and far less than that number in the colored residential district.

Everybody Helped. That the city as a whole was thoroughly in sympathy with the movement is evinced by the fact that only 286 persons in 176,625 refused the information sought by the census takers—a number almost infinitesimal. An idea of the interest felt by the record card may be gleaned from the number of persons who filled in the record blanks printed in newspapers and either left them to be collected by the workers or mailed them to the city. A woman was out blank was mailed by a woman who lived out of the city Tuesday afternoon and wished to be recorded in the census.

The ministers and all connected with the undertaking are delighted with the result. One minister reported to the Board of Public Health that the number of people who have no church preference was greater than the actual number of persons on his church roll. Similar reports have been made by other clergymen. The cards which showed individuals to have no church preference have been sent to the Hill Directory Company for duplication. A duplicate will be given to every domination in the city.

A meeting of a special committee to arrange for setting the expenses of the census takers will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Business Men's Club. About \$2,000 will be needed to defray all the expenses incurred.

GETS COLLEGE MEDAL

G. V. McManaway Wins Writers' Prize for Best Literary Story.

G. V. McManaway, of Petersburg, was yesterday named winner of the medal offered annually by the two literary societies of Richmond College for the best contribution made to the magazine in the current year. The competition is known as the annual Interscholastic Writers' Contest, and attracts yearly a number of the students who have the writing habit.

Dr. H. D. O. MacLachlan, Dr. P. C. Woodward and Dr. Roland Knight were the arbiters who passed on the comparative merit displayed by the work of Mr. McManaway, and that of the other three applicants. The winner is G. V. McManaway, Jr., of Petersburg, who has won the medal for the last two years.

Faraway Recital, John Powell. City Auditorium to-night. Popular prices.

IN POLICE COURT

Charge of Murder Against Carson and Lawson Postponed Till June 8.

W. W. Dean, E. A. Miller and Eddie Johnson were convicted in the Police Court yesterday morning of violating the traffic ordinance, and fined \$1 each.

Pinkie Williams, colored, was fined \$35 for being disorderly and breaking windows in the house of Hattie Scott.

Cases against L. B. Carson and G. C. Lawson, charged with the murder of Floyd Hargland, were postponed to June 8. They were bailed for \$1,000 each with William S. Tyler, their employer, as bondsman.

William Lee was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing bread from Naceman & Gindt.

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ACQUITS BURRELL ON SECOND TRIAL

Jury in Hustings Court Not Convinced of Guilt—Other Cases Dropped.

W. F. Burrell, chief director of the Involuntary True Reformers' Bank, was acquitted by a jury in the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon. Immediately upon hearing the jury's verdict similar cases against A. W. Holmes, president of the bank, and J. C. Robertson, Edward Ellis, Jr., and W. Taylor, directors, were nolle prosequi. There now remain in the famous case indictments against the cashier, Reuben H. Hill, whose whereabouts are unknown, and against Agnes Reese, a clerk, for making false entries, and L. B. Phillips, also a clerk, for forgery.

The charge against Burrell, as one of the representatives of the bank, was that he had received deposits of money after knowing that the bank was insolvent. The Commonwealth failed to prove actual knowledge, and was also unable to show that Burrell had attempted to show that the bank was insolvent. The other officers were allowed to go because the cases were so closely interwoven that one depended upon the other, and the evidence against Burrell seemed strong.

This is the second time that Burrell has been before a jury on the same charge. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Yesterday's jury considered the evidence for about ten minutes. No date has been decided upon for the trial of the other cases.

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